

# **CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 11-10-16	NEED RESPONSE BY: asap- see #10
	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Madera County Department of Social Services	
	7. SUBJECT: CalFresh Expedited Services	
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	
3. PHONE NO.:		
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-503.443 and 63-503.45		

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

When identifying a CalFresh household needing Expedited Service, is an SSI/SSP recipient's income and resources excluded? In our scenario, the SSI/SSP individual purchases and prepares meals with the CF household members. The remaining household members report no income.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Yes. The SSI/SSP recipient's income and resources is excluded when identifying whether a CF household meets CF Expedited Service criteria.

63-503.443 - Household Members Excluded for SSI/SSP Recipient or Ineligible Student Status - The eligibility and monthly allotment of any remaining household members of a household containing individuals excluded for being an SSI/SSP recipient shall be determined in accordance with the requirement for non household members as specified in section 63-503.45.

63-503.45 Non household Members - the income and resources of non household members shall not be considered available to the household.

Our agency is scheduling CF Expedited Service training for staff and we'd like to have your response before 12-5-16.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

CDSS concurs with the county's proposed answer.

## **FOR CDSS USE**

DATE RECEIVED:

November 10, 2016

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

December 21, 2016 (WEB)